

## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

**AGENCY:** Department of Marine Resources

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

**RULE PROMULGATION:** DMR Regulation 95.04 X, Closed Area No. 48-A, Goose Cove, Trenton

**TEXT OF RULE:** DMR Regulation 95.04 X, Closed Area No. 48-A, Goose Cove, Trenton

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Goose Cove, Trenton, inside (northwesterly) of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the northeast shore of Goose Cove approximately 1600 yards out from the head of Goose Cove, then running due west to another red painted post located on the western shore of the cove approximately 650 yards out from the head of Goose Cove. This area is classified restricted and requires a special MDMR permit

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 2, 2003

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### STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates emergency DMR Regulation 95.04 X, Closed Area No. 48-A, Goose Cove, Trenton. This new regulation classifies the upper (northern) portion of Goose Cove, Trenton as restricted and requires a special MDMR permit.

Department personnel have determined that Goose Cove is subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that the unrestricted harvesting of clams, quahogs, oysters, and mussels, in these waters poses a threat to public health.



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LAPOINTE, COMMISSIONER AS AUTHORIZED  
BY 12 MRSA SECTION 6023

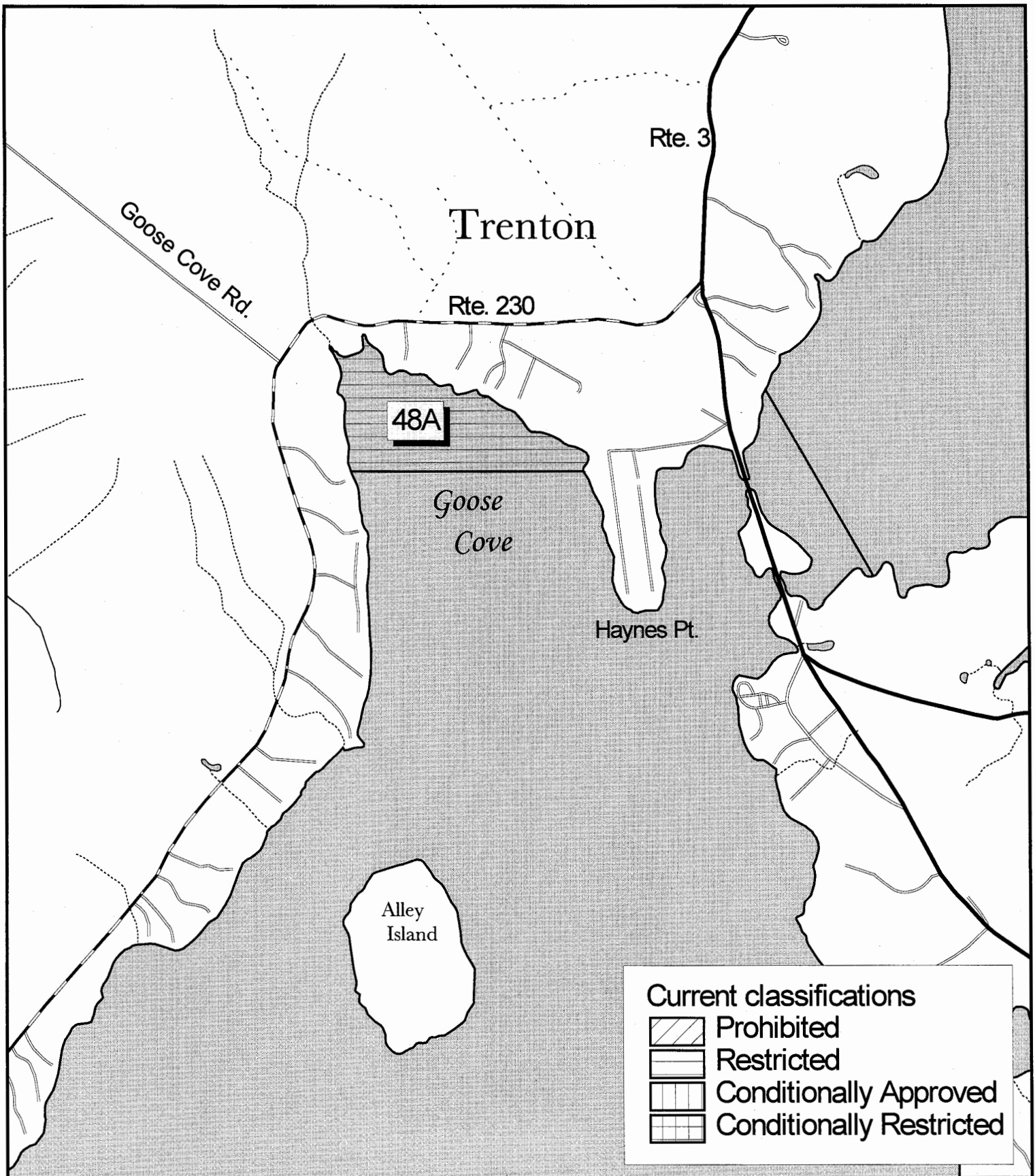


# Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

For: Trenton

**48A - Goose Cove, Trenton 10-2-03**



## Current classifications

-  Prohibited
-  Restricted
-  Conditionally Approved
-  Conditionally Restricted